

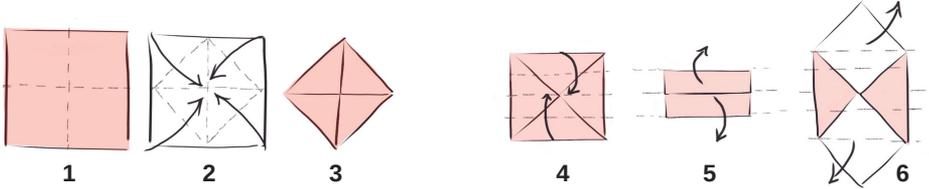
Exhibiting 36,000 Soul Boxes at the Oregon State Capitol Feb. 15, 2019.

Exhibits across the nation as Box total grows and funding allows.

Send Soul Boxes to: PO Box 19900, Portland, OR 97280

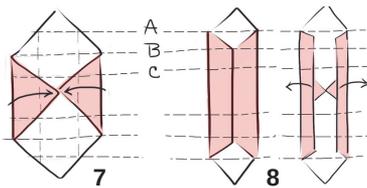
Contact info@soulboxproject.org for delivery options and to tell your story.

First- **WATCH THE VIDEO:** SoulBoxProject.org. Use medium weight paper **8 1/2" square**.

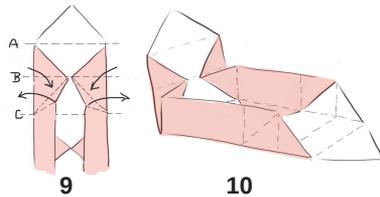


First make the **BOTTOM** of your box.
#1 Begin with the side of the paper you want showing face UP, fold in half both ways. **#2** TURN the paper over. **#3** Fold the four corners into the center point.

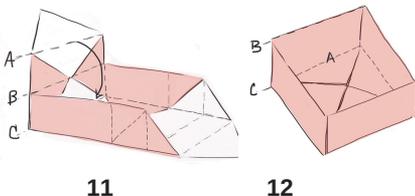
#4 Fold the top and bottom to the center so it looks like **#5**, then unfold. Open the top and bottom flaps. **#6**



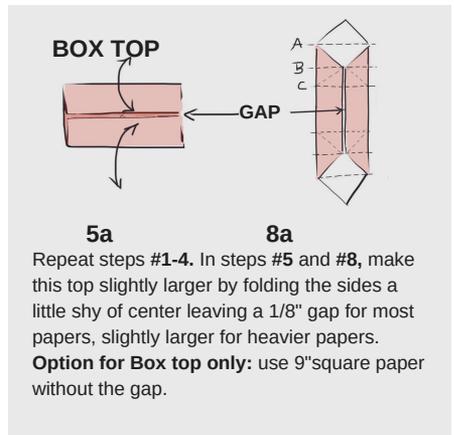
#7 Fold each side into the center and crease. Open the flaps to an upright position. **#8**



#9 While holding the side flaps open push in the diagonal folds between fold **B** & **C** with index fingers, forming figure **#10**
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#11 Fold the flap along fold **B** to the inside, so fold **A** meets fold **C**. **#12**. Repeat on other end. Stuff this box bottom with a crumpled sheet of paper to keep it from getting crushed.



Repeat steps **#1-4**. In steps **#5** and **#8**, make this top slightly larger by folding the sides a little shy of center leaving a 1/8" gap for most papers, slightly larger for heavier papers.
Option for Box top only: use 9"square paper without the gap.

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Art revealing the gunfire epidemic.



Make a Box. Send it in. It counts.

How can we imagine over 168,719 people shot* since 2014? How can we comprehend 36,000 people killed or injured by gunfire every year? How can we put meaning to those numbers – the individual people – torn apart by gunfire? Statistics can tell us facts, but they can also hide the pain.

The Soul Box Project is a national community art project raising awareness of the U.S. gunfire epidemic by counting and honoring victims. In the tradition of other national art projects like the AIDS Memorial Quilt, the Project is collecting one hand-folded paper Soul Box to represent every person killed or injured by gunfire in the U.S. since 2014. Tens of thousands of these boxes will be displayed together as massive art installations in public spaces around the country. Imagine the impact of huge piles, long walls or a forest of columns made with individual Soul Boxes counting the staggering toll in a way that cannot be ignored.

Every Soul Box honors a single life. Since its launch in October 2017, after 59 people died in the shooting in Las Vegas, thousands of Boxes have been collected for upcoming displays – each made by a man, woman or child saying:

No more. We will not forget. We will not look away. You are loved.

Anybody can make a Soul Box and send it in. The act of folding offers healing to anyone seeking solace. Violence, defense, accident or suicide – grief is grief, no matter how a person is shot.

The Soul Box Project begins with folding a Box to acknowledge one life. It comes together in a massive art statement. It continues with a cultural shift, as people comprehend the devastating numbers and take actions that align with their concerns.

*GunViolenceArchive.org

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